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With the freshest ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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Mr. PURDIE,

By inserting the enclosed you will oblige your's, &c.

A CUSTOMER.

To Mr. HAMPDEN.

DEAR SIR, *Suffolk, Nansemond, November* 24, 1773.

I AM prodigiously pleased that you have dubbed our House of Burgesses (by the same Rule, I suppose, those of all the Colonies may be so nicknamed, though what that Rule is I do not know) a Parliament; but still some few Doubts remain with me, which you perhaps may solve. I cannot recollect, in all my Law or History Reading, that the Parliament of Great Britain was ever so made by *Charter*; but indeed the *Parliament of the City of London*, consisting of Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, was so constituted, and they represented the British Constitution in Miniature, of King, Lords, and Commons, and had all local Powers and Privileges proper for their Situation, viz. They could impose Taxes for Highways and Bridges, Watch and Ward, Hue and Cry, and Poor's Rates, Jails, and Houses of Correction, &c. but as to Taxes which relate to the Imperial Sovereignty, War and Peace, and the Concerns of the whole Empire, they had no Power to meddle. I have read, in one Mr. Stith's History of Virginia, that if King James I. had not, in a most unjust, illegal, and arbitrary Manner, taken away from the first Adventurers their original Charter, it is likely we might have remained a Proprietary Government to this Day, and been obliged to obey the Laws and Rules made and enacted for us by *the Company of Plymouth Merchant Adventurers*. Pray, Sir, in that Case, do you think the Parliament of Virginia would have been assembled at *Williamsburg* or at *Plymouth*? It might be pretty much the same Thing to me, who am a Virginian, whether I was to be taxed and judged, in the last Resort of Appeal, by a Man at New York or Westminster, as far forth as to the Ease of conveying Intelligence or Witnesses; but hardly so to a Man of South Carolina, Georgia, East or West Florida, who have ten Opportunities to converse with England to one with New York. But the Thing is exceedingly different to the Inhabitants of all the Provinces, if they consider that the Man at Westminster can send them twenty Men of War of the Line, or 20,000 Land Forces, to protect their Religion, Laws, Trade, Properties, and Liberties, from French or Spaniards, or any foreign Powers who might invade them. The latter can send us Nothing at all; and, besides, as we have a pretty good Trade in Corn, Lumber, &c. to Antigua, Jamaica, and the rest of the Sugar Islands, pray tell me, if they should be attacked by the French and Spaniards, can the Parliament of Virginia legally tax us here for their Defence? Are we really then not *one* Empire, not as the Netherlands called themselves, the United Provinces, but the *disunited* Ones? If the Parliament of Great Britain should advise the King to make or keep Peace with the French and Spaniards, and restore them Port Egmont, in Falkland's Islands (which I think we have very unjustly robbed them of, and keep at an Expense every Year of ten Times more than the Worth) and suppose the Parliament of Virginia should advise him to go to War with them, do you think the Parliament of Virginia, or all the Parliaments on the Continent, could furnish him with ten or a Dozen eighty Gun Ships, or even Half man them, not only without extremely distressing our Trade, but without totally annihilating it? If the Parliament at Westminster think fit, they may run their Countrymen in Debt from 70 to 140 Millions for the Defence of America, and impose on the landed Men there a Land Tax of 3*s.* in the Pound in Time of Peace, which used to be 2 *s.* only. But not even, it seems, in the Way of Trade, are their East India Company to make a Bargain with the Treasury to send us Tea hither, though at a Rate that will furnish us with it at 10 *s.* a Pound instead of 20 *s.* If another War should ever happen, either in Europe or America, and the Parliament at Westminster should refuse to protect us, even the King of Prussia, with his little Fleet, may take all our Tobacco into Embden, Stettin, or his two or three Ports, and fix his own Price upon it (perhaps not more than a Penny a Pound) for I do not believe he would be very scrupulous, as I reckon he thinks "all Fish that comes to Net;" Witness his seizing at Dantzick the little Fund for Charity subscribed by the English and Scotch Merchants and Factors to cure Sailors, their Countrymen, who might be left behind by their Ships sick, and send them home when recovered. I am surprised to wife a Man should ever fancy any human Constitution can be fixed for ever, especially without any military Force. It is like the Flattery of the old Medes and Persians to their Kings; absurd enough! for all human Affairs are perpetually fluctuating. The Constitution of Great Britain is wonderfully altered for the better since the Revolution; and what that, or this, may be a few Hundred Years hence, surely Nobody can tell, or I think even guess. However, if I can but once marry a rich Bride, as I hope soon to do, and get into the House of Burgesses, I shall think it a very fine Thing to be a *Member of Parliament*; and in the mean Time,

I am, Dear Sir,

Your affectionate Friend, and Fellow Student in Politicks,

CORPORAL TRIM, Junior.

BOSTON, *November* 1.

WE hear that on Monday Night last some Person or Persons went to the Houses of the Gentlemen to whom it was reported the Tea from the East India Company is to be consigned, and having called up some of the Family informed them they had just come to Town, and brought a Letter that they promised to deliver from a Person in Rhode Island, or some other Place, as soon as they got into Town, let it be at what Hour soever, and then left the Letter under the Door. Upon opening the Letter, the Contents were found to be, that they were required to attend at Liberty Tree on the Wednesday following, at Noon, to resign their Office, and to fail at their Peril. On the same Morning Hand Bills were found stuck up in all Parts of the Town, directed to *the Freemen through the Province*, containing, in Substance, what was in the Bills stuck up the next Morning, which was as follows, viz.

To the FREEMEN *of this and the neighbouring* TOWNS.

Gentlemen,

"You are desired to meet at Liberty Tree, this Day, at twelve o'Clock at Noon; there and there to hear the Persons, to whom the Tea shipped by the East India Company is consigned, make a publick Resignation of their Office, as Consigners, upon Oath, and also swear they will reship any Teas that may be consigned to them by said Company, by the first Vessel sailing for London.

BOSTON, *November* 3, 1773. O. C. Secretary.

¶¶¶ Show us the Man that dare take down this. The same Morning a large Flag was hung out on the Pole at Liberty Tree, and at eleven o'Clock the Bells in the Meetinghouses were rang, and continued ringing till twelve o'Clock, which collected about 500 People under Liberty Tree. The whole Body proceeded into King Street, where the Gentlemen were, in a Store, accompanied by some others. One or two of the Committee informed them of their Business, and then proposed to adjourn back to Liberty Tree; but having tarried in King Street a short Time, every One returned to his own Home.

It having been reported that Messr. Clark and Son, the two Messr. Hutchinsons, and Faneuil, were the Persons to whom the Tea, expected from the East India Company, was to be consigned, on Monday Night, the 1st Instant, a Letter was sent them, requiring their Attendance at Liberty Tree on the Wednesday following, at Noon, in Order to make a publick Declaration, on Oath, that if the Tea should arrive, consigned to them, they would reship it by the first Vessels bound to London. At the Time appointed, upwards of 500 People of the Town, and from the Country, assembled at Liberty Tree; but the supposed Commissioners not attending, a Committee was sent with a Message to them, which they treated with Haughtiness and Contempt, whereat the People, being greatly irritated, soon after dispersed, intending to have another Meeting soon, in Order to bring the Matter to a Conclusion.

On Tuesday Evening last, between nine and ten o'Clock, several Seafaring Men belonging to an outward bound Vessel, went to the House of Captain Joshua Beal, in Royal Exchange Lane, where a Number of People victualled and lodged. The Sailors being armed with Clubs and Cutlasses, bruised and cut the People greatly. One Man had his Head cut in so shocking a Manner that a Piece of his Skull Bone was taken out, as also his Arm cut and bruised terribly. Mrs. Beal was thrown out of a Window and much bruised, and her Daughter knocked down with a Club in the Yard, while endeavouring to escape. Captain Beal, and others, after receiving several Blows and Cuts, were obliged to jump out of the Windows to save their Lives. They then robbed the House of Clothes, Linen, Pewter, four Beaver Hats, &c. which they carried off.

NEW YORK, *November* 11.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, *November* 1.

BY a Letter from London it still appears to be very uncertain that the India Company will venture an Exportation of Tea to the Colonies, at least the Design, it was thought, would be laid aside for the present; so that when Administration becomes acquainted with the Uneasiness it may occasion on this Side the Water, a Repeal of the Duty, in the Course of the approaching Session, may be expected, and then all our Hearts will be at Rest."

On Friday the 5th of this Instant, about Noon, the following Hand Bill was circulated through this City.

NEW YORK, *November* 5, 1773.

To the Friends of LIBERTY *and* COMMERCE.

GENTLEMEN,

IT must be strongly marked on your Minds, that the End of the last Non-Importation Agreement was to obtain a Repeal of the tyrannical Act of Parliament that imposed a Duty on Glass, Painters Colours, Paper, Tea, &c. which was designed to raise a Revenue from you, without your Consent. You know that so much of this Act as imposed the Duty on Tea is yet unrepealed. Your Honour is, therefore, bound to maintain the Non-Importation Agreement till this Act is repealed. And several Resolutions, and other Acts, of the Inhabitants of this City, declare, "*Whoever shall aid or abet the Importation of any Article, subject to a Duty, by Act of Parliament, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue upon you, or otherwise assist in the Execution of any such Act, shall be deemed an Enemy to the Liberties of America.*"

When a worthy Gentleman, late of this City, was applied to by the East India Company to take the Consignment of Part of the Tea they intend to send this Colony, to enslave you, his Answer was, "That he would not have any Concern with it, as it would be disagreeable to his Countrymen, nor would he ensure against the Tea's being burnt for 25 per Cent. for he knew his Countrymen abhorred it, and were as much opposed to the receiving of it as the detestable Stamp Papers, until the Act of Parliament that imposed a Duty on Tea imported into America should be repealed." But William Kelly, late of this Place, where he got the Means of his present Importance, in Order to get the Commissions of the Sale of the Tea, said, "That there was no Danger of the Resentment of the People of New York, if it should be as high as it was in the Time of the Stamp Act; that then they had an old Man (Mr. Colden) to deal with, but now they have Governour Tryon (a military Man) who had suppressed the Insurrection in North Carolina, and he would cram the Tea down their Throats," or Words to this Import. But we cannot believe he had any Authority for this Assertion. This infamous, sordid, and parasitical Declaration of William Kelly, has emboldened the Company to determine to send the Tea to America. He is for this, by the Resolutions above mentioned, an Enemy to his Country. Therefore, he, and whosoever shall aid or abet, or in any Manner countenance the Execution of that diabolical Project, should be treated accordingly. But, in doing this, avoid national Reflections. By Order of the Legion's Committee.

CASSIUS.

The Friends of Liberty and Commerce, considering the above Declarations of William Kelly as inimical to the Liberties of America, and encouraging the Ministry to persevere in their diabolical Project of enslaving this Country, prepared an Effigy of him, and suspended it hanging with a Halter on the Middle of a Gallows, fixed on a Cart, with his Hands pinioned. On the right Side of the Gallows was fixed a horrid Representation of the Devil, with the left Arm over the Gallows, the Body inclining forward, and a Harpoon in its right Hand, directed to Kelly's Breast, looking him full in the Face with a sarcastical Grin. The Gallows was illuminated with three large Lanthorns, in Order to show the Effigies. On Kelly's Breast was fixed a Label with these Words, "The just Reward of that black and horrid Crime Ingratitude." On his Back was another, with the Words, "A Disgrace to my Country." Between his Hands was fixed a Tea Canister illuminated within it, which showed these Inscriptions: On the Front, "Tea three Pence Sterling Duty." On each End of it, "The infamous Kelly." With the Cart thus accoutred a vast Multitude of the Inhabitants paraded through most of the principal Streets, accompanied with the loud Huzzas of the People, No Duty on Tea; and carried it to the Coffeehouse, where it was burnt in the Presence of many Thousands of the Inhabitants, who signified their Approbation with loud Acclamations. After this a Gentleman addressed the People, "that he wished they had the base Original, they would treat him in the same Manner;" and desired the People to return home, which they immediately did in the most orderly Manner.

To oblige many Subscribers, the Printer inserts the following.

A CARD.

PRESENTING Compliments to all the Sons of Liberty in America, particularly to those of New York, to congratulate and acquaint them that I sincerely rejoice to find such a numerous Body of *high spirited* People here exerting themselves, with the most essential *Perseverance*, in the good old Cause of *General Liberty*, am glad to find that Americans are still universal in the grand Cause. Like Strokes of Lightning, in a Moment, your Sentiments are penetrating to the very Bottom of every iniquitous, dark, and futile Scheme of endeavouring to catch old Birds with Chaff; *a foreign Chaff called Tea*, that for a considerable Time past has very much disturbed our Peace, and at best is *serious*. But this in Question has been tumbling, and tossing, and *sinking*, by its being whimsically traversed over nearly all the Seas that encompass the Earth; and has also, for several Years, been mouldering and rotting in crowded Warehouses, and is now to be introduced into *America*; and the Whole of it, in Order to complete the *Farce*, is likewise to be *deadly poisoned*; may very justly, in the present Case, say *deadly infected*, either with the dangerous, ridiculous Sanction of a *suspending Power*, or a Complication of distempered Acts of Parliament. Have Time only to recommend a Card, or a Hint, for you to improve upon, particularly for your drawing a straight *firm Line* between ungenerous *Monopolies*, between contemptible ministerial *illegal Suspensions*, and a regular lawful Extinguishment of *Duty Acts, jointly by King, Lords, and Commons*. For if the British Parliament, &c. would *timely* and totally repeal their unnatural, *unprofitable Votes*, and not retain such *bare Bone* Acts of Contention, but strike off all *nominal* Duties of Customs, more especially and immediately to relinquish that which is fixed unconstitutionally upon this *poisoned Chaff*, it is then, *and not till then*, that every importing Branch of American Commerce from Europe will, of Course, naturally and peaceably centre in *Britain*, to a mutual Advantage.

An Account of the TEA imported into Boston, *from* London, which has paid the Duty of 3d. Sterling a Pound.

	Chests.	Half Chests.	Quarter Chests.
In the Year 1769,	329	11	—
1770,	153	14	—
1771,	709	84	7
1772,	323	52	—
1773, to Oct. 23,	349	25	—
	1863	186	7

The above is copied from an Account certified by the Collector of the Customs in Boston.

On Monday Morning appeared stuck up at the Coffeehouse, and several other Places in the City, written Papers, menacing Destruction to any Person who should accept of Commission for the Sale of the East India Company's Tea, or be any Way accessory thereto.

November 15. A Letter from Detroit, of October the 2d, says: "From the general Behaviour of the Indians of the different Nations in these upper Countries, we have great Reason to expect considerable Trouble from them the ensuing Spring; they are often killing both English and French Traders, sending Belts to all Quarters, and by they are encouraged by other Nations to take up the Hatchet. They cannot surprise us; we are always on our Guard against them. Major Basset is an excellent Officer, and keeps up the most exact Discipline, so that we have Nothing to fear but for those who may be exposed on the Communication."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 15.

Extract of a Letter from New York, *November* 9.

I HAVE been this Day informed, by good Authority, that the East India Company, suspecting that the Words in the Act, "*discharged from the Payment of any Customs or Duties whatsoever*," would extend to exempting their Tea, in such Cases, from the American Duty, have taken the Opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, &c. and find that the American Duty being only chargeable on the Tea when imported into America, was by no Means included in the Duties with which it is charged when exported from England, or when sold at their Warehouses in London.

"This was a great Disappointment to their Hopes, as they suspected the Americans would not buy it, even though they sent it to their very Doors, on such Terms. It is therefore affirmed, in several Letters from Gentlemen of Credit in London, that Lord North has offered a Guilding for the Pill, by which we shall certainly find it very palatable, viz. He proposes that the Company shall send their Tea to America, giving Security for the Payment of the Duties, and that the Teas are to be landed here, and the proper Officers to return Certificates of the Quantity, &c. to England; on which the Duties are to be paid there, by the Company, into the Treasury, whence it is to be remitted, by an easy Rotation, to the Commissioners of Boston, to be by them paid out to their Creditors, who are to suck the Blood of the People that are to drink this same undutied and yet dutied Tea. It seems that the Duty, in North Carolina, has been paid for some Years past, in this very Manner nearly, viz. by Drawbacks attending proper Certificates sent to England, because it was found that Cash was not to be obtained in that Province to pay the Duties there. Thus the Duty is absolutely to be paid in America, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue, to support improper Officers in America; only the Method of negotiating this Business is a little different from the usual One, or from that originally proposed. Are the Americans such Blockheads as to care whether it be a hot red Poker, or a red hot Poker, which they are to swallow, provided Lord North forces them to swallow one of the two. If the Matter be duly explained, surely the People will unanimously agree to send the Tea to the Place from whence it came, or to a worse Place."

Extract of a Letter to a Person in this City, dated October 27*th*.

"As I several Days ago, on Account of urgent Business, had undertaken a Journey of about thirty Miles, and was come about six Miles on my Return homeward, I came to a Fork in the Road, and being in Doubt which Road to take, I took that to the Right, which led me about four Miles through so many Bushes that I was obliged to light off from my Horse, and walk on Foot. Having thus walked a Mile or two, no farther Traces of any Road appeared, and I saw Nothing but Bushes, through which One could hardly come; but as I had no Mind to turn back, I tried to get through it as well as I could. This troublesome Journey lasted about two Miles farther, when I arrived at the Foot of a Mountain, over which I was obliged to pass; after which I came to a much higher Mountain, which I ascended with a great Deal of Trouble. When I was about Half Way up this Mountain, I saw, with Astonishment, a Vein of Ore, of the Breadth of two Yards and a Half, shining out of the Mountain; and as I had, in Germany, obtained the Knowledge of Ore and Minerals, I found this to be all Silver Ore. I struck off as much as I could get, and proceeding farther on that Mountain, found two more like Veins, one of the Breadth of two Yards, and the other of three Yards and a Quarter, seemingly extending through the whole Mountain. I took good Notice of this Mountain; and, after my Arrival at home, I tried the Contents of this Ore, and found four Ounces of fine Silver in one Pound of Ore, which, on strict Examination, leaves no small Traces of its containing some Gold. The next Day I took a good Friend with me, and we travelled all over the whole Mountain, when it appeared that these Veins seem to run through the whole Mountain. We opened twelve or sixteen Places, and found Veins of Ore in all these Places. It would therefore be a great Pity if this Mine should any longer remain hidden, for which Reason I offer the Partnership of carrying on the same to all such as please to enter into it with me. The Place is secured, and there shall be no Want of suitable experienced Workmen for melting, &c. I, on my Part, do assure every Person, that I am not for imposing unreasonable Articles upon any, as I leave it to the Choice of such as shall apply to me between the 29th Instant, and the 12th of November, 1773, whether they will take any more in Company or not. A Number of the Trials already made of the said Ore may be seen with me in Miller's Town, five Miles from Lebanon.

JOHN JUSTIS BATTENFELD, M. D.

N. B. A certain Person hath already offered 500 l. towards erecting proper Works if carried on, as a fine large Creek runs through a pleasant Plain, not above two Hundred Paces from the Foot of that Mountain, where suitable Works for melting, &c. &c. may be erected."

To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

IN looking over the latter Part of the first Chapter of Genesis, I find an Account of God's having granted to Adam, and his Posterity, not only a Dominion over "the Fish of the Sea, the Fowl of the Air, Cattle, and every Thing that *creepeth* upon the Earth," but likewise, in a particular Manner, over the Negroes of Africa*. I beg therefore you would mention this, in your Paper, to silence those Writers who insist upon the Africans belonging to the same Species of Men with the white People, and who will not allow that God formed them in common with Horses, Oxen, Dogs, &c. for the Benefit of the white People alone, to be used them either for Pleasure, or to labour with their other Beasts in the Culture of Tobacco, Indigo, Rice, and Sugar. A CUSTO

* *And the Beasts of Ethiopia shall bow down to thee, even the Figure and Speech are like unto thine own, and whose Heads are clothed with a Covering like unto fine Wool. They who dwell on the Sea Coast shall thee, and thy Seed after thee, even they who shall sojourn in the Isles afar off, where the Sun doth his going down.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 2.

TUESDAY laſt being the Day appointed by the Charter of this City for the Election of a Mayor, JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; was choſen into that Office for the enſuing Year. Dr. WILLIAM PASTEUR was at the ſame Time choſen an Alderman, Mr. ROBERT MILLER one of the Common Council, and Mr. JOHN CARTER Chamberlain, in the Room of Mr. JOHN PRENTIS, who has reſigned.

Arrived in James River, the Triumph, Rogers, from Leghorn, the Lucy, Driver, from Salem, the Florida Packet, Elam, and the Dorothy, Tinley, from New York.

FRIDAY, *December* 3. This Day were executed at the Gallows, purſuant to their Sentence, Adam Rutter and John Currie, for Horſe-ſtealing, and John Elliot, for Burglary.——Anthony Larkins, and John Payne, received his Excellency the Governour's Pardon.

Advertiſements.

GLOUCESTER, *November* 30, 1773.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick, that he intends to ſet out the firſt of *April* next to the ſeveral Counties on *James* and *York* Rivers, that he may inſtruct thoſe who incline to erect his WHEAT MACHINES, in the beſt Manner of fixing and ſetting them up. His Brother, *Iſaac Hobday*, will at the ſame Time go through the Counties on *Rappahannock* and *Potowmack* Rivers, to give the like Inſtructions. The Timber, *&c.* neceſſary for a Machine, may be provided as follows:

FOR THE MACHINE.

2 Pieces 32 Feet long, 8 by 4 Inches, of Pine, Aſh, Poplar, or Cheſtnut.
2 Ditto, 30 Feet long, 6 by 4 Inches, of the ſame Wood.
2 Ditto, 24 Feet long, 7 by 4 Inches, to form Part of an Arch of a Circle of 61 Feet 4 Inches Diameter.
2 Ditto, 18 Feet long, 7 by 4 Inches, to form Part of an Arch of a Circle of 43 Feet 6 Inches Diameter, of Oak, Aſh, or Gum.
4 Rollers 8 Feet 6 Inches long, and 18 Inches Diameter, of Gum, Oak, or Walnut.
1480 White Oak Staves, 2 Feet 2 Inches long, and 2½ Inches by 1½, clear of Sap.

FOR THE PLATFORM.

28 Pieces 8 Feet 6 Inches long, 7 by 5 Inches, } of Oak.
20 Ditto, 8 Feet 6 Inches long, 5 by 3 Inches, }
1600 Feet of Inch and Half Pine Plank, 21 Feet long, and 12 Inches broad.
8 Planks ¼ of an Inch thick, 18 Inches broad, and 24 Feet long, } Pine or Poplar, for Rims.
8 Ditto, ¼ of an Inch thick, 14 Inches broad, and 18 Feet long, }

The above Bill is for a Machine to work four Horſes, but thoſe who incline to work only two Horſes may leave out the Piece of thirty Feet long, 740 Staves, and two Rollers, and muſt get the circular Piece but Half as long as is above directed. JOHN HOBDAY.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of *John Baſwell*, deceaſed, of *Northumberland*, are deſired to make them known by the firſt of *January*, and thoſe indebted to make immediate Payment to

(2) WILLIAM GRESHAM, Executor.

CHESTERFEILD, *November* 18, 1773.

WHEREAS my Wife *Sarah Brooks* has eloped from my Bed and Board, contrary to my Expectation or Deſire, and without any juſt Cauſe, this is to forewarn all Perſons from entertaining or truſting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts ſhe may contract from this Date. DUDLEY BROOKE.

WHEREAS the Copartneries of *M'Keand and Buchanan*, and *M'Keand, Buchanan*, and Company, were diſſolved about eighteen Months ago, by the Death of two of the Partners, this is to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Companies to make ſpeedy Payment, either to *Alexander Buchanan*, who will attend in *Richmond*, or *William Gregory*, of *Charles City*, who is appointed to collect the Debts due to the ſaid Copartneries there. As great Indulgence has already been given, Suits will be commenced againſt thoſe whoſe Accounts are not ſettled by the firſt of *April* next.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Adminiſtrator.

KING WILLIAM, *November* 25, 1773.

ALL Perſons are deſired to take Notice, that I forbid them to HUNT or DUCK in the Marſh and Creeks known by the Name of *Turbomans*, as I am determined to enforce the Laws provided on this Occaſion againſt all who ſhall treſpaſs in future. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE.

RICHMOND, *November* 30, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, at their Stores late in this Place, *Albemarle*, and *Amherſt*, are requeſted to pay their Balances to *David Shepherd*, and *James Miller*, who are appointed to receive the ſame; and thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Stores, are deſired to apply to them for Payment. JAMES BUCHANAN.

☞ As unneceſſary Indulgence has been ſhown to thoſe indebted to the above Stores, it is hoped they will, by making ſpeedy Payment, prevent any diſagreeable Application; and as many Accounts are yet unſettled, thoſe who neglect to cloſe the ſame by Bond, or ſome other Security, by the 5th of *March*, muſt blame themſelves for the Conſequence. *Donald Buchanan* will attend in *Albemarle*, and the Subſcriber in *Richmond*, and the adjoining County Courts. JAMES MILLER.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *December* 1, 1773.

WE have lately imported, and ſhall continue ſo to do (if we find quick Sales) genuine old *Barbados* CANE SPIRITS, which are ſelling off on the moſt reaſonable Terms. We have likewiſe *Madeira*, *Calcavella*, and St. *Michael's* WINE, RUM, LOAF SUGAR, COFFEE, INDIGO, *&c.*

(6) M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

YORK COUNTY, *November* 17, 1773.

IN looking over the laſt Week's Advertiſements, I am much ſurpriſed to find Colonel *William Digges*, of *Denbigh*, has forbid ALL HUNTERS, and others, from ranging upon any Part of his Land; and as I am informed he takes Liberty to hunt on other People's, without their Conſent, I therefore give Notice, that I forbid the ſaid *Dudley Diggs*, his Man *Daniel*, and his Dogs, from croſſing my Plantations, at their Peril. HENRY HOWARD.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

AN ENGLISH FARMER, who has been in *America* upwards of eight Years, and came in with a Gentleman to *Eaſt-Jerſey*, where he managed for him four Years, ſince which he has ſerved *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; at *Gloceſter* County. He underſtands the raiſing of all Kinds of Grain, the Culture of Tobacco, raiſing and fattening of Stock, *&c.* Whoever wants ſuch a Perſon may apply for my Character to the above Gentleman, and direct for me at *Purton* in *Gloceſter*.

(1t) ROBERT MOUNTAIN.

N. B. He is a married Man, and has one Child.

NORFOLK, *December* 1, 1773.

I HAVE a Quantity of very fine SPANISH MOHOGANY, which I will ſell cheap for Caſh, or ſhort Credit.

LEONARD TARRANT.

NEWMARKET (*Caroline*) *December* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the latter End of *October* 1772, a likely Mulatto Man named RANDOLPH, thirty Years of Age, and five Feet eight or nine Inches high; he when he went away, a Suit of Green, with red Livery. As he has Acquaintances about *Williamſburg*, it is probable he is lurking there. Whoever delivers the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have FORTY POUNDS Reward.

(1) ROBERT BAYLOR.

MANCHESTER, *December* 1, 1773.

THE Bonds for NEGROES and STOCK, purchaſed of the Honourable *William Byrd*, Eſq; in *December* laſt, are lodged with me to collect. I ſhall eſteem it as a Favour if thoſe concerned would make Payment in Time, it being out of my Power to give Indulgence after the Bonds become due. I ſhall attend the County Courts convenient to *Manchester*, and the Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*. (6) DAVID PATTESON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 10, 1773.

THE TERM of COPARTNERY between *M'Call, Smellie*, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, being expired, I requeſt all thoſe who are indebted to them, for Dealings with me at this Place, to make ſpeedy Payment. Thoſe who cannot diſcharge their Debts immediately it is expected will ſettle their Accounts by Bond or otherwiſe, as may be required, which alone can entitle them to reaſonable Indulgence.

HENRY MITCHELL.

PETERSBURG, *December* 1, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has a Parcel of MENS and WOMENS SHOES, properly aſſorted in Caſks of about 25l. Sterling each, which he will diſpoſe of at a very low Advance, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

(1l) WILLIAM BEATTIE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 1, 1773.

LOST or MISLAID in this City, a BUNDLE of BONDS made payable to the Executors of *Francis Jerdone*, deceaſed, alſo ſeveral due to the Subſcriber, which I hereby forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver them to the Printer of this Paper, or to me in *Louiſa*, and no Queſtions aſked. GEORGE POTTIE.

FOR SALE,

TWO Thouſand Acres of exceeding fine LAND, for Tobacco, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn, lying on both Sides of *Bull* Run, in *Loudoun* and *Prince William* Counties, about 300 Acres of which are rich Low Grounds and Meadow. It lies within four Miles of two Merchant Mills, and about ten Miles from two other Merchant Mills, in *Loudoun*; and is within thirty Miles of *Colchester*, *Alexandria*, and *Dumfries*. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid Land may be ſhown the ſame by Captain *Francis Peyton* of *Loudoun* County, who will alſo make known the Terms, and has full Power to treat for it. To ſuit Purchaſers, it may be laid off in Lots of two, three, or four Hundred Acres, with an equal Proportion of Low Ground or Meadow Land to each Lot. The Terms may alſo be known by applying to ROBERT BURWELL.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSES and LOTS, in the Town of *York*, where the Subſcriber now lives. The Dwelling-Houſe is a very commodious One, with four Rooms above and four below, a very large Brick Store-houſe, a large and well cultivated Garden, Stables, Kitchen, Waſh Houſe, *&c.* in good Repair. For Terms inquire of

(tf) JACQUELIN AMBLER.

For SALE, *at our Store in* Norfolk,

OSNABRUGS, SADLERY, low priced HATS and CHECKS in aſſorted Packages, *Cadiz* SALT, *Barbados* and *Grenada* RUM, *Barbados* SPIRIT, choice *Liſbon* WINE in Quarter Caſks, *Madeira* WINE in Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter Caſks, of Sterling, *New York*, and *Virginia* Quality, COFFEE, GINGER, PIMENTA, *Muſcovado* SUGAR, LOGWOOD, EARTHEN WARE, and *European* made CORDAGE.

(tf) GREENWOOD, RITSON, and MARSH.

N. B. Our Brig *Betſey*, Captain *Solomon Eday*, will ſail for *Madeira* in fourteen Days, and return directly to *Norfolk*. Any of our Friends, or thoſe connected with the Houſe of Meſſ. *Lamar, Hill, Biſſet*, and Company, will oblige us by their Orders for Wines by her.

To be LET *for one Year, or longer, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the* 20*th Inſtant* (December)

THE FERRY from *Colham* to *Jamestown*, alſo a very commodious TAVERN. The Truſtees beg Leave to inform all whom it may concern, that they have, at their own Expenſe, erected a Tavern, and other neceſſary Houſes, in Order to accommodate Travellers and Paſſengers in the beſt and moſt convenient Manner; and they expect that the Goodneſs of the Houſes, which will be completely finiſhed in a Fortnight, will be an Inducement to ſome honeſt and well behaved Perſon to take it, who may expect every Encouragement from

The TRUSTEES.

To be HIRED *out to the higheſt Bidders, on* Wedneſday *the* 22*d of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at Mr.* George M'Murdo's *Plantation, on* Blackwater, Prince George *County*,

SEVERAL very likely NEGROES, for the Term of twelve Months only.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, all the HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, UTENSILS of HUSBANDRY upon the ſaid Plantation, alſo a conſiderable Quantity of INDIAN CORN and FODDER. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above five Pounds.

Bond and Security will be required, as well for the Hire of the Negroes as for Purchaſes to the above Amount, by

BOLLING STARK, Attorney for G. M.

N. B. The Tenement of 25 Acres adjoining *Peterſburg*, and the Tract of 1300 Acres within a Mile of the ſaid Town, both belonging to Doctor *John Rovenſcroft*, and advertiſed for Sale ſome Months ago, are not diſpoſed of yet. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe either may know the Terms by applying to the above Subſcriber.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 21*ſt of* March, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

A TRACT of LAND containing near 10,000 Acres, lying on *Toiſnot* Swamp, *Edgecumbe* County, *North Carolina*, about 25 Miles from *Tarborough*, great Part of which is exceeding good for Corn or Wheat, and is one of the beſt Ranges for Cattle and Hogs of any in the Province. There are two Plantations on the ſaid Land, each cleared ſufficient to work ſeven or eight Hands, and are in good Order for Cropping, having all convenient Houſes. I ſhall attend the Premiſes on the Day of Sale, and will ſell it altogether or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Robert Bignall*, at *Tarborough*, or the Subſcriber in *Nanſemond* County, *Virginia*.

(2) ANDREW MEADE.

For SALE, *the* LOT *and* HOUSES *near* Cabin Point *Warehouſes, at preſent poſſeſſed by the Subſcriber.*

THE Lot conſiſts of four Acres well incloſed, a good Dwellinghouſe with all neceſſary Outhouſes, a Storehouſe, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houſes, all at preſent in very good Repair.

A TRACT of LAND in *Surry*, about ſix Miles from *Cabin Point*, containing 335 Acres, on which there is a Dwellinghouſe, a ſmall Apple and Peach Orchard, and a Quantity of very good Pine Timber.

Another TRACT in *Brunſwick*, containing 355 Acres, known by the Name of *Smokey Ordinary*, with a good Dwellinghouſe, neceſſary Houſes, a Storehouſe, Counting Room, and Lumber Houſe, all lately built, and well adapted for either a Merchant or a Tavern Keeper. For Terms apply to *Thomas Simmons*, in *Brunſwick*, or to

(tf) JAMES BUCHANAN.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, at* King William *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 16*th Inſtant* (December) *being Court Day, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from Mr.* Roger Gregory,

SWEETHALL, which is pleaſantly ſituated on *Pamunky* River, containing about 400 Acres of high Land, and ſeveral 100 Acres of valuable Marſh. (1a) ROBERT RUFFIN.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 27*th of* December, *at the late Dwelling-Houſe of* Benjamin Marrable, *deceaſed, in* Charles City,

ALL the Remains of his perſonal Eſtate; alſo nine likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold about 200 Barrels of CORN, with the FODDER. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers till the 1ſt of *April*, on giving Bond and Security to

(1l) EDWARD MARRABLE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe near* Piſcataway *Ferry, in* Eſſex, *on* Friday *the* 31*ſt of this Inſtant* (December)

TEN *Virginia* born NEGROES, as likely as any in the Colony, neither of which is twenty Years old (except one) who is a good Cook, and as handy a Houſe Wench as any whatever. Alſo a Couple of fine blooded COLTS, two Yoke of OXEN, and ſundry other Cattle, a Parcel of SHEEP inferiour to few, and Part of my HOUSEHOED FURNITURE. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on their giving Bond and Security to (1) WILLIAM YOUNG.

To be HIRED *at* King William *Courthouſe, for the enſuing Year, on* Friday *the* 31*ſt of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT FIFTY likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, amongſt which are ſeveral good Houſe Servants, being Part of the Truſt Eſtate of Colonel *Philip Johnſon*. Bond and Security will be required.

All Perſons who have any Negroes in their Poſſeſſion belonging to that Eſtate are deſired to have them there that Day, well clothed.

JOHN WATKINS, for the Truſtees.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 16*th of this Inſtant* (December) *at the* Halfway Houſe *between* York *and* Hampton,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the late *Charles Minnis*, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome valuable SLAVES, CATTLE, among which are three Yoke of good OXEN, a Number of HOGS, twenty of which are large and very fat, SHEEP and HORSES, all the Crop of CORN, PEASE and WHEAT, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, *&c.*

And at the ſame Time his BLACKSMITH, a ſtout healthy Negro Fellow, will be hired by the Year, together with his TOOLS. Twelve Months Credit for all Sums above forty Shillings will be allowed for the greateſt Part of the Eſtate, giving Bond and Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not paid within fifteen Days after they become due.

(2) AUGUSTINE MOORE.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

The HALFWAY HOUSE between *York* and *Hampton*.

INQUIRE OF A. MOORE.

For SALE *upon very low Terms, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, or for Tobacco, or Pork, at the ready Money Price, and may be entered upon any Time after the* 25*th Inſtant* (December)

FOUR Hundred and ſixty Acres of good Corn, Wheat, and ſome Tobacco Land, ſituated on both Sides of *Newlight* Creek, on *Neuſe* River, ſeven Miles above the *Great Falls*, *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, and 18 Miles from the Courthouſe. There is on the Premiſes a Grift Mill in good Order, which is worth 50l. a Year Proclamation Money, Plenty of Timber and fine Water, and a Plantation with an extraordinary Range for raiſing Cattle and Hogs. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, about ſeven Miles from the ſaid Land. (1) GEORGE TASSIE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Jameſtown* Ferry, a BLACK HORSE about 14 Hands high, with a Blaze Face, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his off fore Foot white, paces well, and with Spirit, but has no Brand. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Southall* in *Williamſburg*, or to me in *Richmond* Town, ſhall have 5l. Reward; if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, 10l.

(2) JAMES BUCHANAN.

STOLEN from my Plantation on the Branches of *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Eſſex*, the 27th or 28th of *September*, a large RED BAY GELDING, near ten Years old, about four Feet eleven Inches or five Feet high, one of his hind Feet white, I think, as high as a little above the Footlock, and the other a little white juſt at the Hoof, has ſome White towards the Weathers where a Collar galled him, and I do not know but he has ſome Saddle Spots, is ſtrong made, has a large Head, cannot trot faſt, gallops middling well, paces, and has a Hop or Hitch with it, I do not remember whether he has been branded or not. He had a Switch Tail and hanging Mane when ſtolen. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, in *Eſſex*, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, and EIGHT POUNDS more on Conviction of the Thief.

THOMAS ROANE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about the firſt of *July* laſt, an Apprentice Lad named RODHAM KENNER CRAWLEY, about eighteen Years of Age, five Feet ſeven Inches high, ſlender made, and ſomewhat round ſhouldered, of a dark Complexion, dark Hair and Eyes, and has ſerved about four Years to the Buſineſs of a Houſe Joiner, but knows very little of it. Whoever brings the ſaid Apprentice to me, in *Northumberland*, ſhall have 20s. Reward.

(2l) WILLIAM GRESHAM.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD,

VIRGINIA CURRENCY.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a *Mulatto* Man named ABEL, about forty Years old, near ſix Feet high, has loſt ſeveral of his Teeth, large Eyebrows, a Scar or two on ſome Part of his Face, occaſioned by a Brick thrown at him by a Negro, is very apt to ſtroke his Hand over his Chin, and plays on the Violin. He is well known as a Pilot for *York* River and the *Bay*. As I have whipped him twice for his bad Behaviour, I believe Scars may be ſeen upon his Body. He can write ſo as to be underſtood, and once wrote a Paſs for a Negro belonging to the Honourable Colonel *Corbin*, wherein he ſaid the Fellow had ſerved his Time honeſtly and truly. He has been to *England*, but the Captain he went with took Care to bring him back, and ſince his Return from that Country is very fond of Liquor. He is gone off in a Boat with two Maſts, Schooner rigged, once a Pilot Boat, but now the Property of the *Magdalen* Schooner of War, and was ſeen, I am told, fifty or ſixty Leagues to the ſouthward of Cape *Henry*, from which it is expected he intends for one of the *Carolinas*. He is a very great Rogue, and is ſo inſtructed by ſeveral Perſons not far from *Wormeley's* Creek, *York* River; one of whom, he told me, ſaid I was not worthy to be his Maſter. He had ſome Caſh of my Son's, and an Order drawn by Captain *Punderſon* on *Richard Corbin*, Eſq; payable to *Ralph G. Meredith*, or myſelf. A white Lad went off with him, whom I cannot deſcribe, never having ſeen him to my Knowledge. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above Reward.

SAMUEL MEREDITH, Senior.

KING & QUEEN, *November* 16, 1773.

BUTE County, *North Carolina*, *November* 20, 1773.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on *Wedneſday* the 29th of *September*, a CHESTNUT SORREL MARE got by old *Janus*, about four Feet ſix Inches high, a Blaze Face, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a ſmall white Spot under her Mane, and I believe her two hind Feet are white, branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece. She is remarkably well made, and very well known by many People from *Amelia* to *Peterſburg*, and from thence to *Halifax*, *North Carolina*. She formerly belonged to the following Gentlemen, *viz.* Mr. *Halcot Pride*, Mr. *William Brown*, Inſpector at *Blandford*, Mr. *William Gay*, of *Amelia*, Mr. *John Murray*, of *Prince George*, and Mr. *William Pride*, of *Muſh Iſland*. I will give 40s. *Virginia* Money for bringing her to me, if taken up at fifty Miles from home, and in Proportion for a greater Diſtance, and 10l. on Conviction of the Thief.

(‖) WILLIAM PARK.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber near *Newgate*, in *Loudoun*, in the Month of *September*, two Servant Men, *viz.* CHARLES GALES, an Apprentice, about 22 Years old, ſhort and well ſet, of a dark Complexion, and dark curled Hair; he had on a *Wilton* Coat and Breeches, red Frieze Jacket, and Country made Hat. NICHOLAS MAUND, an indented Servant, about 45 Years of Age, near five Feet nine Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſandy Hair and Beard, by Trade a Wheelwright and Waggon Maker, and was born in *Yorkſhire*, which Dialect he ſpeaks very much; he had on, when he went away a blue lappelled Jacket, and Snuff coloured Waiſtcoat and Breeches. As he has worked, at his Buſineſs, in moſt Parts of *Maryland* and *Virginia*, and is well known in thoſe Parts, a farther Deſcription is unneceſſary. The above Reward will be paid for ſaid Servants, or in Proportion for either, by

(‖1) JAMES LANE, JOSEPH CROSS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Botetourt*, three Convicts, *viz.* DAVID JONES, a *Welchman*, about forty Years old, and blind of the right Eye; he took away a dark coloured Coat, the Chain Hemp, the Filling Wool doubled, twiſted Hemp Shirt and Trouſers, and an old Fur Hat. ELIZABETH COWAN, a *Scotch* Woman, about fifty Years old, and of a ruddy Complexion; ſhe had on, and took away with her, a Variety of Petticoats, and Bed Gowns of different Stripes and Colours. WILLIAM GRAY, an *Engliſhman*, about 21 Years old, and of a middle Size; he took away a dark coloured Duffil *Newmarket* Coat, a blue Jacket made Sailor Faſhion, Hemp Shirt and Trouſers, and new Shoes. It is ſuppoſed the old Man and Woman will change their Names, and paſs for Man and Wife. Whoever takes ſaid Convicts, and brings them to the Subſcribers, ſhall receive FOUR POUNDS if taken in this County, and TEN POUNDS if taken out of it.

CALEB WORLEY. HUGH ALLEN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Goochland*, the End of *July* laſt, NED, a ſtout black Negro Man Slave, who was taken up at *Norfolk* in *September* 1772, and from thence conveyed to me. He is very artful, and endeavours to paſs as a free Man. His Face is ſlightly pitted with the Smallpox, he has a large Scar on his left Leg, and ſome of his fore Teeth have been beat out. Any Perſon who takes up the ſaid Fellow, or ſo contrives as I get him, ſhall have 5l. Reward. (tf) THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

N. B. I ſuſpect the above Fellow will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, as he is a good Sailor, and therefore forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying him out of the Country.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *King William*, a new Negro Man who ſays his Name is JESSE, and that he belongs to Mr. *William Parker*, of *King George*; he is very thinly clothed. The Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(‖) JOHN QUARLES, Junior, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a RED HEIFER about a Year old laſt Spring, marked with a round Crop, Hole, and Nick, in the right Ear, and a Slit in the left; alſo a RED STEER with a few white Spots, about the Age of the Heifer, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the Heifer to 22s. 6d. the Steer to 20s. (‖) PHILIP TIMBERLAKE.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a WHITE FLEABITTEN MARE about four Feet five Inches high, appears to be very old, and her right fore Foot is ſhod, but no other. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

(‖) JOHN DENSON.

PETERSBURG, *November* 15, 1773.

THE Death of Mr. RICHARD BOOKER occaſioning a Diſcontinuance of the Buſineſs carried on by him at this Place, under the Firm of *Richard Booker* & Co. this is to requeſt thoſe who have Dealings with the ſaid Concern to pay off their reſpective Balances immediately, to Mr. *Thomas Shore*, who is properly authoriſed to receive and ſettle the ſame, as alſo to treat with any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the Goods on Hand, which conſiſt of a large Aſſortment ſuitable for the Seaſon. The ſurviving PARTNERS.

CHESTERFIELD, *November* 19, 1773.

WHEREAS the PARTNERSHIP of WRIGHT, FOWLER, and Company, was diſſolved the 1ſt of *October* laſt, it is requeſted of all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Concern immediately to diſcharge their Balances, as the Situation of the Concern will admit of no Indulgence; and thoſe who are unable are deſired to ſettle and grant Bond, with Security, if required.

The GOODS on Hand will be SOLD on *Thurſday* the 16th of *December* next, altogether or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. The Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Bonds with Security will be required. WILLIAM FOWLER.

A YOUNG MAN of good Character, who can take Care of Horſes, and will travel with a ſingle Perſon, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to Mr. *Cuthbert Hubbard*, near the College, in *Williamſburg*. If he can play upon the FRENCH HORN, it will be the more agreeable. (2‖)

YORK TOWN, *November* 24, 1773.

THERE is in the Subſcriber's Poſſeſſion a very valuable NEGRO MAN between twenty and thirty Years of Age, for Sale, who is a good Plantation Negro, and can ſaw at the Whipſaw very well. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe ſuch a Slave may know the Terms by applying to

(2) SEYMOUR POWELL.

MANCHESTER, *November* 20, 1773.

I HAVE for SALE, on reaſonable Terms, ſeveral Bales of Rugs, Duffils, Duffil and Bed Blankets, &c. alſo ſome Bales of Oſnabrugs and Rolls, and a Parcel of well aſſorted Saddlery.

JAMES LYLE.

PETERSBURG, *November* 23, 1773.

THE Subſcriber RETAILS GOODS at fifty per Cent. for ready Caſh, Tobacco, or Wheat. WILLIAM HARRISON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of Purdie & Dixon *are hereby requeſted to make immediate Payment, as every Account which remains unſettled after the enſuing Court will be put into the Hands of an Attorney.*——Mr. William Ruſſell *will collect the Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip in* York *and* James City *Counties.*

PURDIE & DIXON.

LOST in *Williamſburg*, the 24th Inſtant, a ſmall BUNDLE containing Bonds and Accounts payable to the Executors of *Francis Jerdone*, deceaſed, and *George Pottie*. FORTY SHILLINGS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers it to the Printer. (‖1)

THE BONDS for Negroes ſold of the Eſtate of *Roger Dixon*, deceaſed, become due the 15th of *December*, when we ſhall attend at the Houſe of *Benjamin Johnſon*, in *Frederickſburg*, to receive the Money. Our great Diſtance from the Purchaſers will make it neceſſary to put ſuch Bonds in Suit as are not punctually paid.

(2) ROBERT PLEASANTS, THOMAS BATES, } Attornies for the Mortgagee.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 4*th of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at* Samuel Watſon's *Plantation, in* Amherſt *County, about five Miles from* Penn's *Ordinary*,

EIGHTY choice SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, moſt of whom are *Virginia* born, a large Quantity of CORN and FODDER, ſixty or ſeventy Head of CATTLE, ſome PLOW HORSES, MARES and COLTS, and many PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the firſt Day of *April* 1775; but if Payment is not made then, the Bonds to carry five per Cent. Intereſt from the Day of Sale. Bond and approved Security to be given to Meſſ. *William Cabell*, *James Allen*, *John Hawkins*, and *William Womack*, who are empowered to conduct the Sale. Six per Cent. Intereſt will be allowed for ready Money, and alſo for ſome Merchants Notes, after they have accepted Orders drawn on them.——At the ſame Time and Place will be rented, if not before ſold, ſeveral valuable Plantations, in fine Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work thirty Hands, with all neceſſary Houſes.

(6) CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. Some of the SLAVES will be ſold for ready Money.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thouſand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherſt* County, whereon are ſeveral Plantations and Improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millſtones, which Mill has for two Years paſt got upwards of 100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is ſituated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be ſhown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Intereſt being paid for the ſecond Year, and alſo for the firſt, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expenſe of the Purchaſer. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subſcriber. Six per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Perſon will chooſe to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near ſome navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD *at* Frederickſburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 16*th of* December,

A TRACT of LAND containing about 2000 Acres, which lies near *Lewes* Bridge, *Spotſylvania*, not far from the aforeſaid Town, formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, and mortgaged by him to the late Colonel *Peter Randolph*, whoſe Executors have empowered the Subſcriber to ſell it. The Land is laid off in three Lots, and will be ſold ſeparate, or altogether, as moſt convenient. The Terms will be made known at the Day of Sale. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe privately may do it by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land to any Perſon, and therefore thinks a Deſcription unneceſſary.

The Subſcriber has alſo for SALE on the ſame Day, privately or publickly, altogether or in Lots, about 900 Acres of LAND whereon *Concord* Forge ſtood. The Stream is equal to any in *Virginia*, and the Place is well ſituated for a Merchant Mill.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior.

To be SOLD *upon the Premiſes, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Louiſa*, containing, by Eſtimation, 1200 Acres more or leſs, adjoining the Lands of Meſſ. *John Fox*, *James Dabney*, and *John Anderſon*. It is convenient to Church, Mill, and Courthouſe. The Soil is exceeding good for Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, and there is a Quantity cleared ſufficient to work eight or ten Hands, now in good Order for Cropping. Any Perſon, inclined to purchaſe, may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *James Dabney*, before the Day of Sale. Alſo a large Stock of Cattle and Hogs, and a Crop of Corn and Fodder, for which twelve Months Credit will be given. A long Credit will be allowed for the Land, and agreed upon at the Day of Sale, the Purchaſer giving Bond and good Security to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.

N. B. I would treat with any Perſon for the Land privately, before the Day of Sale.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 23, 1773.

TO be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *January* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, fifty fine *Virginia* born NEGROES, for whom twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond with good Security. All Bonds not paid in fourteen Days after they become due to carry Intereſt from the Date.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, on* Monday *the* 13*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the late Plantation of Captain* Merryman Payne, *deceaſed, in* Lancaſter *County*,

SEVEN likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, Men and Women, about 150 Barrels of CORN, a Yoke of OXEN, and ſundry other Articles. Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt of *May* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond with approved Security to

(‖) MERRYMAN PAYNE, HENRY TOWLES, } Executors.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER,

TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the beſt Kind of low Grounds, and ſituated ſo as always to have the beſt Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in theſe Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Ordee to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houſes, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings, alſo a fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Place is pleaſantly ſituated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouſe, and ſeveral Mills, beſides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the leaſt unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Mitchell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land. (tf) WILLIAM PRYOR.

GOOCHLAND, *November* 3, 1773.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *and entered on immediately (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from* Nathaniel Bouſh *to the Subſcriber) on* Thurſday *the* 16*th of* December, *being Court Day*,

A TRACT of LAND containing by Eſtimation 375 Acres, adjoining *Maſon's* Creek and *Sewell's Point*, convenient to Church and a Water Mill now erecting. The Terms will be made known at the Day of Sale. ARTHUR BOUSH.

To be SOLD *at the Plantation of* Richard Allen, *Senior, deceaſed, in* New Kent, *on* Monday *the* 13*th of* December,

THE STOCKS of CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and HORSES, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and the CROP of CORN and FODDER. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

(2‖) RICHMOND ALLEN, Executor.

To be SOLD *on* Tueſday *the* 21*ſt of* December, *at Mr.* Edward Barnett's,

BETWEEN 7 and 800 Acres of LAND in *Goochland*, about twenty Miles from *Richmond* Town, equal in Quality to any in the Neighbourhood, and is well adapted for Tobacco, Wheat, or Corn. The Terms are, one Third payable in *April* twelve Months, another Third *April* two Years, and the Remainder *April* three Years; the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the Land at any Time before the Sale, by applying to Mr. *Edward Barnett*.

(2‖) THOMAS TOWLES. STOCKLEY TOWLES.

THE Subſcriber has for SALE (the Money to be paid on the 25th of *April*) about 1500 Acres of very good LAND, in *Middleſex*, convenient to the Church and Mill, and the Rivers *Rappahannock* and *Pianketank*, both of which abound with the fineſt Kinds of Fiſh and Oyſters. It will be laid off in ſuch Lots as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation near *Newcaſtle*, *Hanover* County, the 14th Inſtant (*November*) a likely young BLACK MARE intermixed with gray Hairs, has gray Ears, her Forehead is rather round, with a Star in it, about four Feet ten Inches high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, trots rough, not dockt, has had her Tail lately cut, and has a white Spot on the Side of her Belly. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FORTY SHILLINGS.

JAMES BROWN.

AMHERST, *November* 23, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about the Middle of *July*, a *Virginia* born likely Negro Fellow named BURTON, about 23 Years old, has a down Look, near five Feet ten Inches high, rather of a yelloviſh Complexion, and has a large Scar in his Breaſt, which was made, I believe, by a Burn. He carried off with him the uſual Dreſs of a working Negro, beſides a Pair of ſhort Drill Breeches, a Pair of blue Shag Ditto, a blue ſtriped Damaſk ſmall Jacket, and a little Felt Hat bound with black Ferret. I purchaſed him of Mr. *George Naſworthy*, of *Iſle of Wight*, near the *Ragged Iſlands*, and expect he has made that Way, if not about *Norfolk*, or in the Neighbourhood of Captain *Williamſon*, on *Blackwater*. One of the two Fellows, who broke out of *James City* Jail the 8th of *October*, and ſaid he belonged to me, I am very ſure was mine, though he had changed his Name, from the Deſcription Colonel *Philip Johnſon* gave me, who committed him. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro in any Jail in *Virginia*, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows; or if delivered to me, in *Amherſt*, FIVE POUNDS.

(‖) WILLIAM PENN.

SUFFOLK, *November* 22, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Saturday* the 6th Inſtant, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man Slave named CATO, about twenty Years old, about ſix Feet high, ſlim made, and has one of his Ears bit by Fighting. I imagine he has got ſome falſe Indenture, or a Paſs, and that he will endeavour to get into *North Carolina* and paſs as a free Man; as he once attempted before, but was taken up in *Halifax* County, in that Province. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to me, ſhall have 5l. Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, according to the Diſtance he is brought.

(‖) WILLIAM DIXON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *King William*, about the 1ſt of *September*, two new Negro Men, of the *Ibo* Country, named CHARLES and FRANK, who have been in the Province about twelve Months, and it is ſuppoſed cannot tell their Maſter's Name. *Charles* is a large Fellow, with his Country Marks in his Face, and has loſt or broke off one or two of his fore Teeth, which he ſays was done by a Cow in his Country. *Frank* is a ſmaller Fellow, well ſet, and has ſharp Teeth. They carried with them a *Dutch* Blanket, had each a coarſe Hat, and other uſual Summer Clothes. Whoever delivers both or either of them to me, or ſecures them and gives me Notice thereof, ſhall be well rewarded for their Trouble, beſides what the Law allows.

JOSEPH HILLYARD.

COMMITTED to *Iſle* of *Wight* Jail, an outlandiſh Negro Fellow named WILL, about ſix Feet high, has two Jackets, one of a blue Colour, the other made of Cotton, and neither Shirt or Breeches. He ſpeaks *Engliſh* badly, and either cannot or will not tell his Maſter's Name, but ſometimes ſays he belongs to Mr. *Mitchell*. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Weſtmoreland* Jail, the 3d Inſtant (*November*) a SERVANT MAN about five Feet nine Inches high, near 25 Years old, and ſays he lives in *South Carolina*; he had on, when taken up, an old brown Jeans Coat, blue Shag Jacket, brown Sheeting Shirt, a Yarn Cap, brown knit Breeches, a Pair of brown Trouſers, and an old Pair of Shoes. His Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

RICHARD BARNETT, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on *Fiſhpond* Creek, a WHITE HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, has black Spots on his Breaſt as if he had been galled, and one on his near Hamſtring, ſeems to have been cut with a Crupper, paces, trots, and gallops, appears to be old, and is branded on the near Buttock W with a C at the Top. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. (‖) JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, a WHITE GELDING about twelve Hands high, has no Mark to be perceived, except a Crop on the left Ear, Part of a roached Mane, a Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and appears to be between nine and ten Years old.

(‖) JAMES ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a young SORREL MARE with a Star in her Forehead, but neither dockt nor branded. The Owner may have her upon applying to (‖) BENJAMIN CLARK.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on the Branches of *Fiſhpond* Creek, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, appears to be old, is ſhod before, his Mane hangs on both Sides, is gray under the Foretop, has ſome Saddle Spots, is marked with Geers as if done in a Waggon, paces ſome, but trots and gallops in general, has the Appearance of a Brand reſembling WH, and a Peil on marked . . . . and a round Buckle to the Collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

(‖) NEHEMIAH EVATT.

POETS CORNER.

The CHARACTER *of a* HAPPY LIFE.

HOW happy is he born and taught
That ſerveth not another's Will,
Whoſe Armour is his honeſt Thought,
And ſimple Truth his utmoſt Skill.

Whoſe Paſſions not his Maſters are,
Whoſe Soul is ſtill prepar'd for Death;
Unty'd unto the World by Care
Of publick Fame, or private Breath.

Who envies none that Chance doth raiſe;
Nor Vice hath ever underſtood,
How deepeſt Wounds are given by Praiſe,
Nor Rules of State, but Rules of Good.

Who hath his Life from Rumours freed,
Whoſe Conſcience is his ſtrong Retreat;
Whoſe State can neither Flatterers feed,
Nor even make Oppreſſors great.

Who God doth late and early pray
More of his Grace than Gifts to lend,
And entertains the harmleſs Day
With a religious Book or Friend.

This Man is freed from ſervile Bands,
Of Hope to raiſe, or Fear to fall;
Lord of himſelf, though not of Lands,
And having Nothing, yet hath all.

THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766.

ORDERED, that the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of this Houſe, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables; and that they tranſmit alſo, at the ſame Time, a Liſt of the publick Charges of their reſpective Counties.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this Houſe do cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the Virginia *Gazette.*

By the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

(4) GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a RED HEIFER marked with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and a Slit in the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to one Pound. (1) HUGH ROSE.

Juſt ARRIVED *from* London, *in the Ship* Bland, *Captain* Danby,

AN Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, by Wholeſale and Retail, at a moderate Advance, for ready Money. ALEXANDER GORDON.

Moſt of the Patent Medicines, ſuch as *Norris*'s Drops, *Keyſer*'s Pills, *&c. &c.*

PRINCETOWN, *New Jerſey*, *November* 1, 1773.

THE Publick is hereby informed that at the COLLEGE here young Gentlemen are inſtructed in all the Branches of LITERATURE, with the utmoſt Care. There has been lately brought from *London* a complete philoſophical Apparatus, every Part of which was examined and approved by Perſons eminently ſkilled in Natural Philoſophy, Mathematicks, and Aſtronomy, to which is added the Orrery conſtructed by *David Rittenhouſe*, Eſq; of *Pennſylvania*. The greateſt Attention is paid to the Improvement of the Youth in the *Engliſh* Language, and pronouncing *Engliſh* Orations. All ſuch as deſire it, may alſo learn the *French* Language. The Place is remarkably healthy and pleaſant, and ſo ſmall as greatly to favour the Order and good Government of the College.

There is alſo a Grammar School, in which young Boys are perfected in the *Engliſh*, and taught the *Latin* and *Greek* Languages, Writing and Arithmetick, preparatory to the College. Thoſe alſo who deſire their Children only to be inſtructed in the *Latin* and *French*, Geography, and the practical Branches of the Mathematicks, without going through a full College Courſe, may have them ſo taught; and they have the Liberty of attending the publick Lectures on Compoſition and Criticiſm, and on Chronology and Hiſtory, and of reſiding in College, provided they conform themſelves exactly to the College Regulations, as to the Hours of Study and Recreation.

The Expenſe of Board and Education, unleſs they are placed at a high Board, will not exceed twenty Pounds Sterling a Year, to which muſt be added Cloathes, Books, and Pocket Money, which Gentlemen may eſtimate for themſelves, according to the Way in which they chooſe their Children ſhould be ſupported.

PETERSBURG, *November* 15, 1773.

FOR CHARTER, the SHIP *Canadian*, Captain *Abbott*, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads, or 10,000 Buſhels. For Terms apply to JOHN TABB.

THE *Royal Exchange*, *Thomas Woodford* Maſter, lying at *Bermuda Hundred*, will take in Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment to *London*, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Orders will be received by Mr. *Patrick Coutts*, at *Richmond*, or on Board the ſaid Ship. Great Part of her Cargo is already engaged. T. WOODFORD.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, who has lately taken his Batchelor's Degree at *Naſſau Hall* College, in *New Jerſey*, would be glad of Employment as a PRIVATE or PUBLICK TUTOR, and will wait on any Gentleman, on Notice being given by Letter directed to Mr. *William Carr*, Poſtmaſter at *Dumfries*, if the Terms propoſed are approved.

To be SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 22*d of* December, *at the Houſe of Mrs.* Lucy Dixon, *in* Fredericksburg,

A TRACT of LAND in *Culpeper* County, about ſix Miles above *Germanna*, known by the Name of *Jones*'s, containing about 400 Acres, upon which is a Dwelling-Houſe and ſundry other Buildings lately built. Likewiſe eighteen valuable SLAVES. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of *June*, upon Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid, to

(4) JOHN DIXON, Adminiſtrator.
THOMAS DIXON, Mortgagee.

N. B. I deſire thoſe who bought Negroes of me laſt *December* to take Notice that their Bonds become due the 15th of next Month, and beg they will not fail to diſcharge them at the Time of the above intended Sale. A Compliance with this Requeſt will ſave them a Year's Intereſt, and the Conſequence of Neglect will be a Suit immediately againſt every Perſon failing. JOHN DIXON.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the* 9*th of* December, *at* Burwell's *Ferry, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Coke*, deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, HORSES, a SEINE very little worn, CARPENTERS TOOLS, and ſundry other Things. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above forty Shillings until the firſt of *October* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

JUDITH COKE, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. Any Perſon inclining to rent a GRIST MILL, convenient to *Williamſburg*, known by the Name of *Coke*'s Mill, may know the Terms at the above Sale, or of Mr. *John Brown* in *Williamſburg*.

BERKELEY, *November* 15, 1773.

A good COOPER,

who can be well recommended, will meet with Encouragement by applying to

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Junior.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, the* 3*d* Thurſday *in* December, *upon the Premiſes, in Obedience to a Decree of* Glouceſter *Court,*

ABOUT 400 Acres of good CORN and TOBACCO LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Carter*'s Creek in the ſaid County, adjoining the Seat of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; There is upon it a comfortable Dwelling-houſe with ſeveral Offices, and a good Apple Orchard. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer till the firſt of *May* next, on giving Bond and approved Security to the Sheriff.

N. B. At the ſame Time will be SOLD Mr. *Zachariah Rowe*'s Right, in Reverſion, to the Dower Slaves now in Poſſeſſion of Mrs. *Rebeccah Rowe*, Widow of the late Mr. *Benjamin Rowe*, deceaſed, on the above Terms of Payment.

Dr. SILVER WATCH *(W. Kipling, London,* No. 3487*)*

1773.	TO Sundries by Account, or Memorandum, in *P. & D's.* Gazette, *Auguſt* 26th, — — —	£.	1	9 9½
Auguſt 26.	To Proportion of ſaid Advertiſement,		0	1 3
October 26.	To Caſh paid the Crier at Sale, —		0	0 7½
November 9.	To Caſh paid *P. & D.* for this Advertiſement,		0	5 0
	To Balance Credit per Contra, due the Perſon who left the Watch with me, and payable, on Demand, to his perſonal Application, — —		1	0 10
		£.	2	17 6

THOMAS FENNER, *Cr.*

1773. *October* 26.	BY *James Gilchriſt*, for the above Watch ſold him this Day at *Surry* Court, by Vendue,	£.	2	17 6
November 9.	By the Balance per Contra, —	£.	1	0 10

(Errours excepted.) (2) THOMAS FENNER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, about a Fortnight ago, a Negro Man named JACK, of a very ſmall Size, about forty Years old, and has loſt his left Eye. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 10s. Reward, beſides what the Law allows. ANDREW ESTAVE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, near *Joſeph Florence*'s Ordinary, a SORREL MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, her left Foot is white behind, has ſome white Spots about her Neck and Shoulders, branded on the near Shoulder D, and on the near Buttock G. Alſo a SORREL HORSE COLT one Year old this Spring, belonging to the ſaid Mare. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

(1) WILLIAM FOSTER, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet ten Inches high, ſeven or eight Years old, and branded on the near Buttock J. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

(1) DEVERIX JARRATT.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a BLACK MARE eleven or twelve Years old, four Feet eight Inches high, a Scar on her right Thigh, ſome white Hairs in her Tail, branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the Buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

(1) GEORGE ADAMS.

PORT ROYAL, *October* 10, 1773.

THOSE indebted by open Account, to the Store lately kept by the Subſcriber, in *Port Royal*, are requeſted to come and ſettle, pay off, or give Bond, as he will be under the Neceſſity to order Suit on all Accounts which ſhall be open after *November*.

He has for SALE 740*l.* Sterling worth of DRY GOODS, which he will barter for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, *Weſt India* Goods, or ſell on Credit, at a very low Advance, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security. (4) ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be RENTED *for a Life, or Term of Years, as may be agreed upon, or the Intereſt of my* LEASE *to be* SOLD,

HOG ISLAND FERRY and ORDINARY, to which there is a fine Plantation, in excellent Order. For the Crop of Wheat now growing thereon I will oblige myſelf to allow to a Purchaſer one Hundred Pounds; but if I leaſe the Place, I ſhall reſerve the Crop to myſelf. As much Money as I have received in twenty Days by the Ferry and Ordinary will ſatisfy me for the annual Rent of the Whole.

(tf) H. U. ST. GEORGE.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, at Mr. *Lewis Ball*'s, the 14th of *October*, at Night, five Convict Servant Men, who were taken the Day before from on Board the *Taylor*, at *Four Mile* Creek, *viz.* OLIVER MARTIN, 22 Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, of a brown Complexion, born in *Ireland*, is pert and looks well, and by Trade a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner; he had on an old brown Coat, and red Waiſtcoat and Trouſers. JONATHAN BOOTHMAN, an *Engliſhman*, 23 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, and a thieviſh Look; he had on a white Cotton Waiſtcoat, and Trouſers. PAUL PRESTON, a *Pennſylvanian*, thirty Years of Age, five Feet high, of a ſandy Complexion, and good Countenance; he had on a blue Waiſtcoat, and black Everlaſting Breeches. JOHN THOMPSON, born in *New England*, 35 Years of Age, five Feet four Inches high, of a black Complexion, and ſurly Look; he had on a blue Waiſtcoat, another of Cotton, black Breeches, and Trouſers. JOHN GAGAHAGAN, an *Iriſhman*, five Feet four Inches high, 43 Years of Age, of a black Complexion, is a well looking Man, and by Trade a Grocer; he had on a light coloured Coat, blue Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches. The four firſt are Seamen. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, or any of them, ſo that we may get them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, if taken within twenty Miles of *Richmond*, and if farther, FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATHEWS.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying either of the ſaid Convicts out of the Colony, at their Peril.

Purſuant to the Will of Mr. John Smith, *deceaſed, will be* SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 3*d of* December, *at his late Plantation in* King William,

A VALUABLE Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a large Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday*, the 7th of the ſame Month, will be SOLD, upon the Premiſes, a very valuable TRACT of LAND known by the Name of *Pickenocky*, lying in *Henrico*, ſituated on the *Brook* Swamp, about four Miles from *Richmond*, and contains, by an old Survey, 200 Acres, 100 of which are very rich well timbered low Grounds drained by an extraordinary Piece of Dam Work, and the Place is in good Order for Cropping, having a ſufficient Quantity of Wheat now ſowed upon it. Likewiſe all Kinds of Stock, together with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

And on *Tueſday* the 21ſt of *December* will be SOLD, on the Premiſes, a TRACT of rich and well timbered LAND containing above 2000 Acres, and lies in *Goochland*, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite *Elk* Iſland. There is upon this Land a Plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen Hands, and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. For the Convenience of Purchaſers it will be divided into ſeveral Lots, before the Day of Sale.——At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD 91 valuable SLAVES, fifteen of whom belong to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, likewiſe a large Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Plantation Utenſils.

One Half of the Purchaſe Money for the Lands to be paid the 1ſt of *May*, and the Balance twelve Months after that Time. Credit for the Slaves, Stocks, *&c.* will be allowed till the 1ſt of *July*, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, which is to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.

(10) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of *John Smith*, And Adminiſtrator of *Joſeph Smith*.

N. B. If it ſhould rain on any of the above mentioned Days, the Publick may depend the Sale will be the next fair Day.

There will be forty SLAVES more SOLD in *Goochland*, at the *Bird* Plantation, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland, on the above mentioned Day (the 21ſt of *December*) for whom the Purchaſer, if required, may have longer Credit. And on *Wedneſday*, the 1ſt of *December*, will be SOLD, at the late Mr. *John Smith*'s Plantation in *Hanover*, all the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, on Credit till the 1ſt of *July*.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying in *Cheſterfield*, containing 1800 Acres, with a fine Apple Orchard, a great Quantity of Meadows and Marſhes, with fine Fiſhing and Fowling. It does not exceed five Miles to *Peterſburg*, nor ſix to *Osborne*'s.

A TRACT of LAND lying in the aforeſaid County, containing 1600 Acres, which is well timbered, and lies level. At a very ſmall Expenſe may be erected upon it a fine Griſt Mill, on *Swift* Creek. It is convenient to *Peterſburg* and *Osborne*'s, not exceeding ſix Miles to either. I will ſell this Tract of Land altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND in *Amelia*, containing 1250 Acres, with a very good Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Outhouſes, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard, an exceeding good Griſt Mill, and the Plantation is in good Order for Cropping.

Any Perſon, inclinable to purchaſe the above Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber in *Cheſterfield*.

(6) JOHN RANDOLPH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Cumberland*, a Runaway Negro Man called TOM, five Feet ten Inches high, remarkably black, his Face much ſcarified with his Country Marks, both Ears bored, his right with four Holes and his left five, appears to be upwards of forty Years old, and cannot ſpeak to be underſtood, had on a Crocus Shirt and Trouſers. His Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(12) PETER PELHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

(tf) THOMAS JEFFERSON.
FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide*'s in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

(tf) THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*,* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.

WARSAW, *Auguſt* 20.

THE Ruſſian Troops in the Grand Dutchy of Lithuania, thoſe in Red Ruſſia, and thoſe quartered at Anacow, have juſt received expreſs Orders to hold themſelves in immediate Readineſs for marching to reinforce Count Romanzow's Army in Moldavia. A Draught of 6000 Men is likewiſe made from the 10,000 quartered in this City, and the contiguous Country, which are likewiſe to march for Moldavia, on the ſame Account. Theſe Troops, which were compoſed of Veterans, were excellent Guards to the new Acquirements of Ruſſia in Poland, and certainly would not have been removed but on Account of great Urgency.

A Report is current here that the Turks have made a ſucceſsful Deſcent in the Crimea. There are ſaid to be great Numbers of French Officers in the Turkiſh Armies.

General Bibikow has received Orders to conduct the Ruſſian Troops which have hitherto been in Poland and Lithuania, and are in Number about 20,000 Men, to the grand Army. The Corps of Ruſſian Troops which was encamped at Prag has in Conſequence begun its March this Day, but Colonel Drewitz remains in this Capital with his Regiment. Theſe Troops will be replaced by others which are expected from Livonia, and by the Legion of Peterſburg; and they will be commanded by General Romanius, who is already arrived in this Capital.

The Commiſſion eſtabliſhed for judging the Regicides has condemned them all to ſuffer Death, except Kuſma, who has been hitherto known under the Name of Kozynſki.

PEERSBURG, *Auguſt* 3. Letters from Moſcow, of the 26th of July, brought us the melancholy News of a dreadful Fire which happened the Day before in that City. By a violent Storm of Wind, the Flames ſpread a German Mile round, and deſtroyed the moſt ſtately Buildings and Palaces of the Nobility. The Merchants eſcaped this Calamity, the Fire not extending to the Quarter they inhabit.

COPENHAGEN, *Auguſt* 21. His Daniſh Majeſty has for ſome Time paſt paid a very ſtrict Attention to the Buſineſs of the State, and had ſhown an Alertneſs and Spirit, which, contraſted with his long Habit of Deſpondency, gives the greateſt Pleaſure to the whole Daniſh Court. He is particularly examining into the State of his Army and Navy, and has made ſeveral Regulations in both.

HAMBURG, *Auguſt* 24. We have received Advices here that the Emperour of Germany is to be at Troppau the 27th Inſtant, and the King of Pruſſia at Neiſs the ſame Day, and that there is to be an Interview of thoſe two Monarchs at Brieg, which is ſituated between the two fore-mentioned Places.

The Court of Peterſburg has juſt publiſhed an ample Detail of the Operations of Count Romanzow's Army, which contains 21 Pages in Quarto. The Field Marſhal ſays: "That the Loſs of the Ruſſians conſiſted of twenty Officers of different Ranks, and in the Whole of about 1100 Men, with three Pieces of Cannon; that the Loſs of the Turks amounted to above 5000 Men killed, 45 Piees of Cannon, their whole Camp, beſides Ammunition and Proviſions of every Kind; that they alſo loſt 38 Ships, and many Trophies: 80 Chriſtian Families recovered their Liberty at the ſame Time." The Field Marſhal then relates his Reaſons for repaſſing the Danube, viz. "That the Cavalry, harraſſed by continual Skirmiſhes and Purſuits, and having beſides no other Forage for the Horſes but a bad Kind of Bulruſhes, he found himſelf obliged, from theſe Inconveniencies, by the Heats, and the Want of Refreſhments, which the Army could not receive on the other Side of the Danube, to repaſs that River. It is eaſy to judge what State the Troops were in on the other Side of the Danube, when the Horſes could not be unbridled one Moment, and the greateſt Part of the Infantry were obliged every Night to be under Arms.

VIENNA, *Auguſt* 24. Since the Ruſſians were driven from before Siliſtria, Nothing intereſting has been received from either of the two Armies. We only learn that General Romanzow was encamped the 13th ult. at Gala Braila, and that the Grand Viſiar hath not changed his Poſition.

MARSEILLES, *Auguſt* 20. Though at preſent we perceive no extraordinary Movement in the Arſenal at Toulon, nevertheleſs there are eleven Ships of the Line and five Frigates ready ro ſail at an Hour's Notice, and we hear that Preparations are making in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom. At the Founderies they work Night and Day in caſting Cannon, Shot, and Shells.

BERLIN, *Auguſt* 16. Artillery of a new Invention, to be carried on Horſeback, is now quite ready for Uſe in the Arſenal at Potſdam.

LONDON, *September* 1.

BY Advices over Land, by Way of Conſtantinople, we learn that a terrible Fire happened lately at Bactria, a Province in Perſia, which deſtroyed ſeveral ſilk Manufactories, one of which contained 1700 Bales of Kelkodapeſend, or City Silk, and 850 Bales of Charbaſs, or Brocade Silk, each weighing 276 Pounds, all of which were entirely conſumed.

Tueſday laſt, at 35 Minutes paſt ten in the Evening, was determined a Match between Thomas Walker, Eſq; of Mickleham, in Surry, and Captain Adam Hay, for 400 Guineas, which was won by the latter. Mr. Walker rode his own Hackney, and Captain Mulcaſter rode for Captain Hay. They ſet out at ſix on Monday Morning, from Portland Street, London, and the Winner arrived at Ouſe Bridge, York, in 40 Hours 35 Minutes. York is 200 Miles from London. Mr. Walker's Horſe tired within ſix Miles of Tadcaſter, and is ſuppoſed will die. They rode the firſt ninety Miles in ſix Hours. The winning Mare drank twelve Bottles of Wine during the Journey, and on Thurſday was ſo well as to take her Exerciſe on Knaveſmire.

On Thurſday laſt General Ganſell, who through the Means of ſome of the Soldiers on Duty in St. James's Park effected an Eſcape about a Twelvemonth ago from ſome Sheriffs Officers, who had him in Cuſtody, was arreſted on a Writ of 16,000l. at his Apartments in Craven Street, in the Strand. The Bailiffs broke into his Room, when he immediately fired a Piſtol, and ſhot one of them in the Arm. They nevertheleſs ſecured him, dragged him in his Night Gown and Slippers up the Street, and lodged him ſafely in the Houſe of Mr. Stanhope, a Sheriff's Officer.

Mr. Yates, in performing the Part of Major O'Flaherty, in the Weſt Indian, at Birmingham, has introduced a new Iriſh Bull. When he is giving Captain Dudley an Account of his Life, &c. he ſays: "That I might now enjoy three Hundred a Year, if I had not been a Fool; I was offered it for my Life, Captain, upon Condition of being ſhot in Place of Admiral Byng."

Lord Chatham, we hear, has had a Pruſſian Nobleman upon a Viſit to him for ſome Weeks, and it is ſaid they have been travelling about the Country together.

The Approach of War is certain; the moſt authentick Intelligence confirms it; all Parties are preparing, and France avows it. England is reſtrained from ſpeaking aloud, only through Fear of alarming the Nation too ſuddenly.

The Britiſh Fleet is now in almoſt a complete State of Repair, and it is ſaid that the late naval Review was not intended merely for a Show, but that the approaching Storm was foreſeen, and the Device of the Review was hit upon to make us prepare for it with a good Grace, without alarming either the Enemy or the Nation.

The Court of Eaſt India Directors, by their Declaration, publiſhed on Wedneſday laſt, propoſe for their September Sale of Teas 25,000 Cheſts and nine Bags, which, together with the amazing Stock in Hand of private Property, would incline a reaſonable Man to expect a Reduction of the Price of that Commodity, were it not for the artificial Tricks of the Speculators.

Lord Hillſborough, like a real Patriot, is conſtantly improving his Eſtates, and by letting only ſmall Farms to his Tenants encourages Agriculture and Induſtry among the poor Iriſh, to whom he acts more like a Father than a Landlord.

Several new Grants of Land, in Eaſt Florida and the ceded Iſlands, have lately paſſed the Great Seal.

Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that they are in no Dread of a Viſit from the Ruſſians ſince their ill Succeſs in the two laſt Engagements, when they were obliged to repaſs the Danube, with very great Loſs of brave Officers as well as Soldiers.

The Turks and Ruſſians, by the Interpoſition of the Courts of England and France, are likely to become reconciled before Chriſtmas. The Empreſs is now more pliable ſince ſhe has loſt one of her braveſt Generals, and been rather unſucceſsful in other Reſpects; therefore the Terms of Reconciliation will not be ſo humiliating on the Part of the Turks as thoſe offered at the late Congreſs.

They write from Toulon, that the Armaments at that Port, which have been diſcontinued ſome Months, are again ordered to be continued, by Direction of the Superintendents of the Marine Department; but on what Account they are commenced, is difficult to determine.

A Diſagreement is lately ſaid to have happened in Council, relative to a certain American Governour. Some were for his Removal, by Way of pleaſing the Boſtonians, and at the ſame Time rewarding him equivalently in private; but the Majority inſiſted, that as a Rattle had been held up to the Publick long enough there was now no Occaſion for Timidity, and that whatever Meaſures they took ſhould be realy oſtenſible.

The Ottoman Power, and that of St. Ignatius, ſeem nearly deſtroyed. The Jeſuits have outlived their Order, and the Muſti's Rants in the Divan are perhaps the Groans of Mahometiſm.

They write from Dublin, that ſome Noble Perſonages are expected to embark there for England about the Middle of the Month, in Order to preſent a Petition to his Majeſty, which has already been ſigned by upwards of 700 reſpectable Perſons.

An additional Duty will be laid next Seſſions on all foreign China, as well European as from the Eaſt Indies, in Order to encourage our own Manufacture, which is now arrived at great Perfection.

A Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is now talked of to ſucceed the preſent, of the moſt marvellous Kind ever yet ſent over; but he has proved himſelf poſſeſſed of every miniſterial Requiſite, and therefore cannot be uneligible.

Should a continental War be inevitable, it is ſaid that a certain little Territory, till within theſe few Years wholly unknown to the Engliſh, will be the grand Object of our Manœuvres and Protection.

Every other Buſineſs is now laid aſide, and the King and Miniſtry are daily employing their Thoughts about Colony Affairs. It ſeems they are extremely anxious to have this intricate Work ſettled before the Meeting of Parliament, as a Sanhedriam Inveſtigation is what they would by all Means avoid.

It is ſaid to be an abſolute Fact, and may be depended on, that the Moment the Huntingdonſhire Election is over the Duke of Grafton will ſucceed Lord Sandwich at the Admiralty, and upon thoſe Conditions only his Grace has conſented to continue Lord Privy Seal.

Lord Sandwich has gone down to his Seat at Hinchingbrooke, to be preſent at the Meetings in the County of Huntingdon for the Nomination of Candidates at the enſuing Election.

The Election for Huntingdon will exceed that ever memorable One in Weſtminſter between Lord Trentham (the preſent Lord Gower) and Sir George Vandeput; and it is computed, that what with the Douceurs, Places, Money diſtributed, Annuities, Preſents to Freeholders, and Tavern Bills, the whole Expenſes will amount to near 80,000l.

September 4. According to authentick Advices from Conſtantinople (ſays a Letter from Vienna) about 300 French Officers belonging to the Train of Artillery arrived at the Army of the Grand Viſiar the Beginning of the preſent Campaign, which has been of inconceivable Hurt to the Ruſſians, and has given great Umbrage at the Court of Peterſburg. Theſe French Officers (adds our Correſpondent) it is very plain, have not entered into the Turkiſh Service of their own Accord as Volunteers, as it is well known the Encouragement given by her Imperial Majeſty to Volunteers of every Nation exceeds that of the Turks, notwithſtanding which there is not a French Officer in her Service.

Count Romanzow's Reſolution to repaſs the Danube was ſupported by ſome poſitive Aſſurances of Aſſiſtance from the Courts of Vienna and Berlin.

Orders are given from the War Office for the 27th Regiment of Foot to be embarked at Portſmouth, for Halifax in Nova Scotia.

The Deptford Man of War, of forty Guns, Captain Riddle, is failed from the Downs for Antigua, with a Regiment of Foot on Board.

The exporting of Tea to America is looked upon by ſome as one of the moſt critical Enterpriſes the Eaſt India Company ever embarked in; for who can be ſure, after all the attending Expenſe and Trouble, that the Americans will buy at all?

As her Majeſty advances in her Pregnancy her Health is better, and her Phyſicians have poſitively given it as their Opinion that ſhe is not in ſo much Danger as they firſt apprehended.

In Order that the Sovereign may have Leiſure to deliberate on the *Whys* and *Wherefores* of political Reſolutions, it is ſaid one Levee Day in a Fortnight will be abridged between this and November next.

September 7. On Saturday Afternoon an Expreſs arrived with an Account of the Duel between Captain Scawen, of the firſt Regiment of Guards, and George Robert Fitzgerald, Eſq; Nephew to the Earl of Briſtol, the Particulars of which are thus related. They agreed to ſtand the Diſtance of twelve Yards. Mr. Fitzgerald fired a Brace of Piſtols, and both miſſed; upon which Captain Scawen nobly declined firing, and thus the Matter ended. Captain Nugent, of the firſt Regiment of Guards, was Mr. Scawen's Second, and Captain O'Fagan was Second to Mr. Fitzgerald. Captain Piggott, of the Horſe Guards, and Mr. Purdue, Aſſiſtant Surgeon to the firſt Regiment, alſo accompanied Mr. Scawen.

It is ſaid that before Mr. Scawen went to Liſle, to meet Mr. Fitzgerald, he cauſed all his Tradeſmen to be paid their full Demands.

On Saturday Evening the News came to Carſhalton of Captain Scawen being ſafe arrived from fighting the Duel with Mr. Fitzgerald. The Bells were immediataly rung upon the Occaſion, a Bonefire was made of 300 Bavins, and the whole Village ſeemed to expreſs great Joy.

The laſt Expreſs which arrived from Ireland has put the Miniſtry into a Perſpiration, in which they will continue, it is thought, throughout the Winter, if ever ſo cold.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *Auguſt* 31.

"According to the laſt Letters from Hamburg, two Pruſſian Commiſſaries are now in that City, endeavouring to eſtabliſh a Company of Merchants, who ſhall for the future have all the Merchandiſe that paſſes by the Way of Hamburg into the Dominions of the King of Pruſſia go through their Hands, for which they are to pay a Duty of ſix Crowns per Cent. on their coming in, and the ſame on going out of the Country. Theſe Letters add, that the Emperour and King of Pruſſia had a private Interview the 17th Inſtant; ſome ſay at Neiſs, and others at Brieg, in Sileſia, in which they gave each other reciprocal Aſſurances of the greateſt Friendſhip."

In the Camp which the Ruſſians took Poſſeſſion of before Siliſtria were found the Orders of the Grand Viſiar to Numan Pacha, which were, "for him to fall on the Back of the Enemy whilſt they were attacking Siliſtria, by which Means not one of the Infidels could eſcape, and that if he did not ſucceed he had to fear Diſgrace from the Sultan, and Puniſhment from the Holy Prophet."

A Letter from Peterſburg ſays: "As the French Miniſtry diſavow any Permiſſion to the Officers ſerving as Volunteers in the Turkiſh Armies, the Commander is reſolved in future not to admit them as Priſoners of War."

The French Ambaſſadour, by an unbecoming Haughtineſs, it is ſaid, irritated the Venetian State to declare in Favour of the Ruſſian Alliance.

The Inſurrections at Conſtantineple are ſo frequent and dangerous that the Ambaſſadours there, and other publick Perſons, avoid as much as poſſible going abroad.

Would it not be a little hard (aſks a Correſpondent) ſhould an Inſurrection in a neighbouring Kingdom be the Conſequence of the miniſterial Darings and miniſterial Manœuvres, that the People ſhould be branded with the Name of *Rebels*, who were peaceable, loyal, and uncomplaining, until rouſed by unwarrantable Attacks on their Property and Liberties?

It is thought that ſome Meaſure will be taken, on the Meeting of Parliament, to check the Spirit of Emigration, which now reigns throughout this unhappy Kingdom.

It is the general Opinion, that if the Powers concerned in mediating the Differences between the Turks and Ruſſians join together heartily in the Cauſe a Peace may be brought about in a ſhort Time, the two belligerant Powers ſeeming equally deſirous to put an End to the War.

We hear the Royal Bank of Scotland draws on London, at ſhort Dates, at the current Exchange.

They write from Hamburg, that the King of Pruſſia has propoſed to enter into a commercial Treaty with the Magiſtrates of that City. The Deſign of this Treaty is to form there a general Staple for all Sorts of Merchandiſe which the Pruſſians ſhall import from the German and Mediterranean Seas. It ſhould ſeem, by this Propoſition, that the King of Pruſſia propoſes to avoid the Paſſage of the Sound, and to join Pruſſia and Poland, with Germany, and the reſt of Europe, by the Canal of Bromberg.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has given Orders to his Stewards, that when the Leaſes of his Eſtates expire they divide them into ſmall Farms, not exceeding 200 l. a Year; and this Example, it is hoped, will be followed by other Noblemen, as the ſureſt Way to relieve the Diſtreſſes of the Poor.

The 27th ult. a Patent paſſed the Great Seal, appointing William Campbell (commonly called Lord William Campbell) Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of South Carolina.

A conſiderable Coinage of Gold, we hear, will be delivered from the Mint by Chriſtmas next.

Several Tranſports are now taken up in the River, on Government Account, to carry Stores and Ammunition to Gibraltar and Minorca.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger was ſent off from St. James's, with Deſpatches for the Courts of Berlin, Peterſburg, and Vienna.

Monday laſt J. W. of Greenwich, ſwam acroſs the River with five Stone Weight on his Back, for a Wager of 500 Guineas, which he performed in three Minutes and twenty Seconds, being much ſooner than the Time allowed.

An Evening Paper ſays, that a great Perſonage has been ſo chagrined at the Diſcloſure of a late American Correſpondence, that the Premier, to prevent a like Diſcovery, has given it in Orders to all the Head Clerks of the publick Offices to write their *confidential* Letters in future in a *Cipher*, each Office to have a different One peculiar to that Department.

We are aſſured that all the Reports of an approaching War are totally groundleſs, and only calculated to ſerve the Purpoſe of affecting the Price of Stocks.

It is reported, that a certain American Governour concluded a Letter which he lately wrote to one of the Secretaries of State with theſe remarkable Words: "I now perceive Nothing will re-eſtabliſh my Authority; therefore I beg to be *recalled*, and that ſpeedily, otherwiſe I may probably be ſoon *called* to another World."

A few Days ago a French Cook was engaged for three Years certain, in the Family of an Engliſh Nobleman, near Groſvenor Square, at 200 l. a Year.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *Auguſt* 17.

"The ſix Perſons convicted of promoting Diſſentions at Cape François, in St. Domingo, and concerned in the late Riots (two of them rich Merchants) were privately executed in the Baſtile the 14th Inſtant.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Dublin, *Auguſt* 23.

"During the late Riot, until this Day, the Magiſtrates remained quiet and inactive; however, Things had now proceeded to ſuch an open Violation of Law and Order that they determined to exert their Authority. Accompanied with a few of the Highland Regiment, and ſome of the 63d, they went in Queſt of the Rioters, and came up with them, about two or three o'Clock, at the Head of Cavendiſh Row. They expoſtulated with them for ſome Time upon the Madneſs of their Conduct, and the Neceſſity to which they were reduced of applying Force to Force. The Mob, always deaf to Reaſon, anſwered them with Curſes, Menaces, and Showers of Stones. Sir Anthony King, a Magiſtrate, who who has given many ſignal Proofs of his intrepid Courage, exaſperated by their Boldneſs, repelled the moſt forward amongſt them with ſeveral ſmart Blows of his Stick. Four Men, armed with Swords, attacked him at once, all of whom he beat back, and deferred giving the Word of Command to the Soldiers to fire, untill two Piſtols were diſcharged at him ſucceſſively; then he commanded nine of them to keep up a repeated Fire, until they ſhould be commanded to ſtop; at the ſame Time he ordered the Highlanders to charge them with Bayonets. Three Rounds of Shot from the Military ſoon diſperſed this riotous Multitude. By the beſt Accounts I have learned, there are ſix killed, and ſeveral wounded. It is truly lamentable that the Innocent and Guilty ſhould be ſo often involved in the ſame Doom. I have juſt heard, that two Servant Girls, and a Man Servant, a great Diſtance from the Scene of Action, fell by ſtraggling Shots."

The 6th Inſtant the Royal Regiment of Artillery had a great Field Day on Woolwich Common, after which ſeveral Experiments were made on Grape Shot, one of which was of a moſt extraordinary Nature, from a Gun invented by General Deſaguliers, which was fired againſt a long Target of Wood. It kept a conſtant Firing whilſt the Regiment marched 150 Yards, having fired 24 Times in a Minute. This is juſtly looked upon as the greateſt Improvement ever made on Cannon ſince the firſt Invention.

September 10. A Paragraph having appeared in the Papers, in which it is ſaid, "that all Parties look forward, with Pleaſure, to the Concluſion of a Mayoralty in which Violence, Tyranny, Neglect of publick Buſineſs, a Contempt of all Order and Decorum, with the moſt ſordid Parſimony, have prevailed," the City Marſhal this Day declared Mr. Wilkes to be the Author, who, inſtead of denying the Fact, added "Partiality and Cruelty" to the Charge, and avowed the Truth of every Word in the Paragraph.

September 13. The Method of executing Mrs. Herring this Day, for the Murder of her Huſband, was as follows: She was placed on a Stool ſomething more than two Feet high, and a Chain being placed under her Arms, the Rope round her Neck was made faſt to two Spikes, which being driven through a Poſt againſt which ſhe ſtood, when her Devotions were ended, the Stool was taken from under her, and ſhe was ſoon ſtrangled. When ſhe had hung about fifteen Minutes the Rope was burnt, and ſhe ſunk till the Chain ſupported her, forcing her Hands up to a Level with her Face, and the Flame being furious ſhe was ſoon conſumed. The Crowd was ſo immenſely great, that it was a long Time before the Faggots could be placed for the Execution.

September 14. This Day a Sheriff's Officer arreſted an Attorney, at Camberwell, by the following Stratagem. He dreſſed himſelf exactly like the Barber's Man that he ſhaved with, and when he entered the Room, the Gentleman aſked him if he could ſhave well. His Anſwer was, very well! and immediately ſhowed his Warrant. The Attorney ſaid he ſhaved too cloſe, and paid the Money directly.

September 16. The three Daughters of General Thomas kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, at St. James's, on their having a Stipend of 300 l. a Year each allowed them by the Government.

September 17. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Cumberland, the Honourable James Luttrell, General Prevoſt, Colonel Deaken, Colonel Garth, &c. ſet out from Cumberland Houſe for Dover, to embark for Calais. Their Royal Highneſſes travel through France and Italy as Earl and Counteſs of Dublin.

September 25. His Grace the Duke of Kingſton died at Bath on Tueſday laſt.

Died lately at Guyllgyth, in Glamorganſhire, Mr. Lewis Evan Morgan, in the 98th Year of his Age. His Will is nearly comprized in theſe Words: "I give to my old faithful Stewart, Eſther Jones, the "Whole that I am poſſeſſed of, either in perſonal Property, Land, or otherwiſe. She is a tolerable "good Woman, but would be much better if ſhe had not ſo clamorous a Tongue. She has one great "Virtue, however, which is a Veil to all her Foibles, *ſtrict Honeſty*."

Several Strictures having lately appeared in the Papers, upon the Impropriety of performing THE BEGGARS OPERA (which Sir John Fielding ſays was never repreſented without creating an additional Number of real Thieves) produced the following ſarcaſtical Retort: "Lord Sandwich has hinted, that the Revival of THE LIBERTINE will be highly diſagreeable to him. Charles Fox inſiſts on it, that THE GAMESTER, or GAMESTERS, ſhall not be exhibited again. A princely Perſonage, who is lately ſet out on his Travels, has left poſitive Orders that neither DUKE OR NO DUKE, nor THE IRISH WIDOW, ſhall make their Appearance any more. And ſeveral Scotch Phyſicians have concurred to beg the entire Diſmiſſion of THE MOCK DOCTOR from the Stage.

September 29. This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and other City Officers, met at Guildhall, from whence they went in Proceſſion to hear divine Service at St. Laurence's Church. After Service was over, the Sheriffs, &c. aſcended the Huſtings at Guildhall, when Mr. Serjeant Glynn, the Recorder, opened the Buſineſs of the Day, by acquainting the Livery of the great Importance of the Buſineſs on which they were to enter. After him, Mr. Sawbridge acquainted the Livery, that if he ſhould be choſen he would exert himſelf to the utmoſt of his Abilities. The late Sheriff Lewes made a Speech, in which he exculpated himſelf from ſome late Reflections caſt on him. Mr. Wilkes then made a long Speech, in which he gave the Hiſtory of the late Diſpute relative to ſome Paragraphs inſerted in the Papers concerning the Lord Mayor. The ſeveral Aldermen, who had ſerved the Office of Sheriff, were then put up for the Livery to return two to the Court of Aldermen, for their Choice of one of them to be Lord Mayor for the enſuing Year. The Majority appearing for Meſſieurs Wilkes and Bull, they were accordingly returned; but a Poll was inſtantly demanded in Favour of Meſſieurs Sawbridge and Oliver.

September 30. Orders are given from the War Office for a general Muſter and Return of the Militia in every County of this Kingdom, and for all Vacancies in them to be immediately filled up.

A Counſellor of the old Parliament of France, travelling lately through the Limoſin, met with a Man of 114 Years of Age, who complained of wanting Work; he was a Shoemaker by Trade. The Counſellor deſired him to procure the Regiſter of his Birth, which he ſent to the Comptroller General; and the King being informed of it, his Majeſty hath given this old Man a Penſion which will make him eaſy for the Remainder of his Days.

No Perſons whatever are permitted to go on Board any of the Ships at Portſmouth without firſt obtaining Leave of the Commiſſioner. This ſtrict Order was occaſioned by two French Noblemen being admitted on Board the Britannia, the fineſt firſt Rate Ship in the Navy, who took an Account of her Dimenſions, Weight of Metal, &c.

NEW YORK, *November* 18.

Extract of a Letter from London, *September* 18.

"THE Exultation of thoſe who never wiſhed well to the new Colony on the Ohio are now at an End. They are convinced, that, in Spite of all the late newly exerted Oppoſition to its Exiſtence, every Thing is certainly in the moſt promiſing Way to its Completion, and that in all Probability the next Packet will carry to America proper Documents for its Eſtabliſhment.—Two Ships were chartered, by the Eaſt India Directors, to carry their Tea to your Port and Philadelphia. They have not yet taken in their Lading, but they have come to a final Reſolution to ſend it, as it is to be ſhipped on ſuch Terms as, we are told, may remove the Objection to your receiving it; for no Duty is to be paid on its being landed.—Major Sutherland, with the Scotch Fuſileers, and Colonel James, with the Royal Artillery, have got ſafe back to us again.—Mr. William Kelly was married a Fortnight ago to Mrs. Aſhe, a Lady of very elegant Connections, with a noble Fortune.—Lord Lyttleton died about a Fortnight ago, at his delightful Seat at Hagley; his valuable Manuſcripts are fallen into Mr. Garrick's Hands, who will publiſh them with all the Magnificence due to the ſupremely exalted Character of that exemplary Nobleman. His Lordſhip has left a Son.—The General Romanzow, waiting for Succours of Men, Ammunition, and Proviſions, on our Side the Danube, is meditating a Stroke which may prevent the Grand Seignior from ever boaſting of another Victory over him. His Joy on the Succeſs of his Arms near Siliſtria will be very ſhort lived; for if the Muſcovites ſhould not prove ſtrong enough to wreſt his European Dominions from him, the Imperial and Pruſſian Forces will be employed to effect it. In the mean Time, a formidable Body of excellent Troops is, by the Czarina's Order, in march from Poland to reinforce the Ruſſian General, for he ſtands in great Need of Recruits.—Although there is very little Agreement amongſt the Perſons who compoſe the preſent Adminiſtration, there ſeems to be no Likelihood of England's being engaged in a War; at leaſt, it will not happen immediately. The general Election muſt, for ſome Time, be the principal Subject of their Application; ſo that with foreign Powers Matters muſt be huddled up as well as poſſible, until the Crown has ſecured a Parliament to its Liking. General Ganſell has got into another Scrape; his Friends much regret his Embarraſſment, as he is certainly a moſt amiable Man. The Particulars of his Arreſt and Reſiſtance is in all the Newſpapers, to which I refer you for other Occurrences, which I have not Time to relate in this Letter."

By Accounts from the Northward, of the 6th Inſtant, we are informed that the Chiefs of the ſix Indian Nations, to a conſiderable Number, were juſt then arrived at Johnſon Hall, on Occaſion of the late Murder committed by ſome Senecas on four French Traders, on Lake Ontario, and that the Chiefs have taken great Pains to collect the Peltry, and procure Reſtitution for the Friends of the unhappy Sufferers, but that the Conference was not opened.

A Letter from a Commander of one of our Ships in the London Trade mentions that the Eaſt India Company perſiſt in their former Reſolution of ſhipping Tea for this Continent, and had appointed a Veſſel to carry it to Philadelphia, and another to this Port.

We have certain Advice, by the Packet, that a Ship for New York, and another for Philadelphia, to bring the Eaſt India Company's Tea, were actually engaged, probably another for Boſton; but that the Matter was managed with the utmoſt Secrecy, and every Artifice would be uſed to introduce it by ſome Means that we might leaſt expect, or be able to counteract.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 17.

SEVERAL Letters from London, by the Packet, ſay: "The Ship with the Tea for your Port will ſail about the 12th or 15th of September;" ſo that we may hourly expect her, when it is hoped every Citizen will prove himſelf worthy of Liberty.

This Day embarked on Board the Brig Sea Nymph, Captain Moore, for South Carolina, the American Company of Comedians, and ſeveral other Paſſengers.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 3.

THE Eliza, Brown, in ſeven Weeks from London, and the Peggy, Craufurd, from Havre de Grace, are arrived in James River. On the 22d ult. in Latitude 32, Longitude 72, Captain Craufurd ſpoke the Brig Sally, Captain Matthie, from Rhode Iſland, bound to Jamaica, all well, after being in a hard Gale of Wind.

The Virginia, Captain Howard Eſten, and the Courtney Brig, both from York River, are ſafe arrived at London.

☞ *The Deſcription of the Horſe advertiſed by Mr. James Buchanan, in the Gazette, to be ſtrayed or ſtolen from Jamestown, is wrong. He is there mentioned to be a black Horſe, whereas his Colour is BAY.*